

1 **ABSTRACT**

2       Methods and systems present commands to a user within a software  
3 application program by determining the user's context within the application  
4 program and automatically presenting in a user interface commands that pertain to  
5 the user's current context. When the user's context changes, the context-sensitive  
6 commands are automatically removed from the user interface. In one  
7 implementation context blocks and context panes are employed to present the  
8 commands.

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